

CLUB 70 NEWSLETTER JANUARY 5, 1974

1974 APPLICATIONS

Enclosed with your newsletter is your 1974 application for membership. This can be filled out at your convenience and sent to "Club 70" P.O. Box 1716, Main Post Office, Edmonton or handed in at the door of the club when you come down. There are two things that should be noted this year: 1. the fee for this years membership is \$15.00
2. there is a \$1.00 charge to cover postage and handling if you wish to have the newsletter mailed to you. This has been done because of the large number of address changes and returns we process during the year.

FRIDAY NIGHT BEER FEES DROP TO \$2.00

Effective immediately-members rates for entry on Fridays have been lowered to \$2.00 from \$3.00. We hope this additional saving will get more people out using the facilities of the club. If you were to come every Friday you would save \$52.00 over last year!

PRESIDENTS BALL

The Annual Presidents Ball will be held on January 12, 1974. This should be a GALA EVENT so plan to attend. The BEER IS FREE and the liquor tickets will be 5 for \$2.00.

SAFE WANTED

The club is looking for a burglar-proof safe. If you know of anyone who would like to sell one or if you have one yourself, please let us know. There seems to be a shortage of either new or used ones.

CLUB MANAGER POSITION

The position of CLUB MANAGER has become open effective January 1, 1974. The position pays \$200.00 monthly with a car allowance of \$15.00/mo. A list of the duties can be obtained from the President, Dow H. Any interested people can apply in writing to "CLUB 70" P.O. Box 1716, Main Post Office, Edmonton, or or given to Dow during club business hours.

LOST COAT

My faith in our populus has been restored with the return of the coat that was missing from the coat check as mentioned in the last news. I would like to thank the individual for returning the coat and I hope that it afforded their conscience some rest.

Thanks again, Dow

ANNUAL MEETING

DO NOT FORGET THE ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE CLUB JANUARY 20, 1974 COMMENCING AT 2:00 PM. SEE YOU THERE!

CHRISTMAS TREE

The beautiful tree which graced our club over the festive season was decorated by Larry, John, Eric & Jerry. Thanks for a job well done.

CHRISTMAS SHOW

I am sure you all remember the hilarious show we enjoyed at our Christmas Party. It was adapted by Larry C. and Roy W. The cast was made up of:

Ice Fairy- Larry C.

Sugar Plum- Steven F.

Children- Dow H.

-Joe H.

Santa- Murray K.

Ma & Pa- Roy W.

Uncle Bobby- Roy W.

Voice- John R.

Sound- John R.

Lights- Jim S.

Many, many thanks to all these people who worked so hard to put on such a good show which made the evening so enjoyable.

NEW YEARS EVE

I hope that everyone has as nice a time as I had at the New Years Ball this year. It was a very successful evening and we owe a hearty THANKS to many people.

The HALL DECORATIONS were put up by John H., Lois B., Roy W., & Jim. special thanks to William who helped keep the bar alive.

Our own "ANDREW SISTERS"- Paul (Millie), Dwayne (Chattie), & Larry C. did a fine job. Doug sang and played his guitar to round out an excellent show.

The DINNER was superb and hearty. Many thanks go out to Bob D. and his crew Paul B., Don C., Tom H. for a very tasty repast.

A very SPECIAL THANKYOU to Russ T. who worked so ably behind the scenes of the show to make it the success it was.

Two people who worked all over the club wherever help was needed were John R. and Roy W.

A ROUSING ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO A HARD WORKING CREW FOR A VERY FINE EVENING , ENJOYED BY ALL.

ROVING REPORTER

Your paper has been hunting the town for men and women who are into activities of interest to you. We came across a household of Lesbian-Feminists and had a breif but thoroughly enjoyable visit. We learned the term "girls" is not an endearing one, but "women" is. Like that men' ? The women are seriously contemplating a Lesbian-Feminist magazine. I won't elaborate as they are going to tell us more when they have progressed more. ANYONE who is interested in helping out with the magazine, financially or otherwise can reach Terry at 424-2895. If their line is busy, drop a note in "PAPER BOX"-we'll forward it. Many thanks to Terry, Trish Myra and Julian for a pleasant time.

LESLIE POOLE-ART SHOW

Leslie Poole called us to let us know he is having a showing of his painting at the Edmonton Art Gallery. The show opens from 2-4 pm on January 20 and runs until February 19, 1974. Mr. Poole (a club member) cordially invites everyone to view his paintings, some which are male nudes.

FIRE!!!

On New Years Eve we had a fire in the mens washroom in the paper towel wastebasket. A live cigarette was thrown into the bin. We all enjoy our club and value our lives. Please be careful where you place your cigarettes and ensure they are not smoldering so they cannot cause a fire. Perhaps the fault lies in the fact there was not an ashtray in the washroom. If this is the case either get an ashtray for yourself or call on one of the staff or executive to get one. We will all be glad to do it - we want to live to enjoy our club and our friends.

PARKING- ANOTHER RULE???

We do get tired of rules but could we ensure that either we or our friends do not park in the space directly in front of the door? This is a fire regulation of the City Of Edmonton as well as it makes it difficult to get out of the club in the event of a fire, etc.. Thanks.

ANNUAL MEETING AGAIN

DON'T FORGET JAN 20, 1974 AT THE CLUB AT 2 PM! There are some changes to the bylaws and they are attached to this notice as well as the AGENDA for this up and coming meeting. SEE YOU THERE!

CLUB NEWS MESSAGE

Welcome to a brand new year, a brand new paper, and a brand new opportunity to really "get it together". I am delighted with the opportunity to work for you doing something I am somewhat familiar with. Your paper will provide all the information on all the activities and events you can participate in as Club 70 members. We will cover events and activities outside our club which are of interest to you as members of Edmonton's gay community. We will also have articles of interest to you about the hobbies and activities of various members such as sports, arts etc.

In putting together future issues we still need interesting people like YOU, for typing stencils, running the paper off, stapling it together and some other assorted things -none which take a lot of time.

If you have some time and energy to spare call Brian Tuesdays from 8:30 to 11:30 pm or drop a line in our "PAPER BOX" (on the food counter at the club) or write to "CLUB NEWS" P.O. BOX 1716, MAIN POST OFFICE, EDMONTON. If you have any ideas or suggestions we would appreciate hearing from you.

Thanks very much to those who helped in getting this issue to you; They are Dave F., Terry, Allan, Dow H. and of course Me...super typer.

GATE

Now that the holidays are over Gate will be starting up its usual Saturday evening drop-ins. They start at 7:30 and end at 10:00 pm every Saturday. The drop-in tonight will have a discussion on ethics with ministers from two local churches.

GATE LIBRARY (11012-86 Ave.)

The following list is of the books which are currently available in the GATE LIBRARY. More are on the way and when they arrive we will put you in the know!

<u>TITLES</u>	<u>AUTHORS</u>
- Maurice	E.M. Forster
- City & the Pillar	Gore Vidal
- Crimes Without Victims	Edwin Shur
- City of Night	John Rechy
- The Lord is My Shepard and Knows I'm Gay	Troy Perry
- Confessions of a Mask	Yukio Michima
- A Meeting by the River	Cristopher Isherwood
- Boys in the Band	Mark Crowley
- The Wanting Seed	Anthony Burgess
- Giovanni's Room	James Baldwin

A POEM BY PAUL D. ROBERTSON

i again feel trapped
in your magic web
a web that entanglés
my being to yours.
a silver web of light
from your hand to mine.

FEBRUARY ISSUE DEADLINE WILL BE JANUARY 31, 1974...
PLEASE USE THE "PAPER BOX" or

"CLUB NEWS"
P.O. BOX 1716
MAIN POST OFFICE
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

AGENDA

GENERAL MEETING - JANUARY 20th, 1974 - 2:00 PM

1. Call to Order by the President
2. Report of the Credentials Committee
3. Adoption of the Minutes of the General Meeting of
January 28, 1973
4. Reports of Officers
 - (a) President
 - (b) Secretary - Status of Memberships
 - (c) Treasurer
5. Reports of Committees
6. Resolutions
 - (a) Amendments to By-Laws
7. New Business
8. Election of Officers
9. Adjournment

DBH:lk

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CLUB 70
AMMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

BY-LAW #4

READS

The Board of Directors shall consist of ten members of the Society, four of whom shall be elected by the General Meeting to the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

CHANGE TO READ

The Board of Directors shall consist of thirteen members of the Society, ~~six~~ of whom shall be elected by the general meeting to the positions of President, Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Program Committee Chairman. The position of Past President will be an automatic position in any year where there should be a change in President.

BY-LAW # 6

READS

The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the Society, and of the Board. In his absence the Vice-President shall preside at any such meetings, and in the absence of both a chairman may be elected by the meeting to preside thereat.

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1974 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO
CLUB 70

BY-LAW # 1. Any person residing in the Province of Alberta, and being the full age of eighteen years may become a member upon a favorable vote passed by a majority of the Board of Directors, and upon paying to the Society membership dues in an amount to be established by the Board of Directors from time to time, and shall be due when designated by the Board of Directors. Additional membership levies or annual dues may become payable at such times as designated by the Board of Directors.

NAME: (Please print) _____ 1973 Membership # _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: (If different than above) _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SEX _____

IDENTIFICATION: (To be completed by applicants who are under the age of 25 and who were not members in 1973)

(a) Birth Certificate Reg No. _____

(b) Drivers Licence No. _____

(c) ALCB Card No. _____

(Must be completed by all applicants under the age of 21 years)

(d) Other _____

FEES: (\$15.00 Annually) Add \$1.00 if you wish to have newsletter mailed

(a) Cash _____

(b) Cheque _____

(c) M.O. _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Please make your cheque or money order payable to CLUB 70 and forward to:

The Secretary
Club 70'
Box 1716, Main Post Office
Edmonton, Alberta

APPLICATION SPONSORED BY: _____ MEMBERSHIP NO: _____

IDENTIFICATION CHECKED BY: _____

DBP:1k
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